Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Nationwide, students are responding enthusiastically to learning through the use of space technology and aviation; and

Whereas, Space Day celebrates the extraordinary achievements, benefits and opportunities in the exploration and use of space; and,

Whereas, Space Day is an exciting time for all mankind as we stand at the threshold of a new age of space science and exploration, where the vision of our forefathers will become a reality through the hopes and dreams of our young people; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Space Day event is South Dakota's premier event for students and educators to gain new ideas and to exchange information on space education, aviation, mathematics, science, and technology education; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota will join with other organizations in celebrating Space Day through educating and communicating the excitement and importance of space in our lives:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2004, as

SPACE DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State